



SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

U.S. GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

Office of the United States Trade Representative

600 17th Street, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20506 U.S.A.

Tel: 202-586-8880

Fax: 202-395-3911

Internet: <http://www.ustr.gov>

Internet site includes reports, speeches, press releases, and other documentation on a range of trade-related subjects, including intellectual property.

U.S. Department of Commerce

International Trade Administration

14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20230 U.S.A.

Tel: 202-482-3809

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Internet: <http://www.ita.doc.gov/legal/ipr.html>

Internet site includes periodically updated articles on U.S. intellectual property rights laws, "Special 301" enforcement activities, and the TRIPS Agreement.

U.S. Department of Commerce

Patent and Trademark Office

Crystal Park

Arlington, Virginia 22202 U.S.A.

Tel: 703-305-9300

Internet: <http://www.uspto.gov/>

Internet site provides access to information on intellectual property, including rules, advice, definitions, submission forms, fees, and more.

U.S. Department of State

Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs

Office of Trade Policy and Programs

2201 C Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20520 U.S.A.

Tel: 202-647-1310

Internet: <http://www.state.gov/www/issues/economic>

Internet site contains a host of information on economic and trade topics arranged by current issues; press statements; remarks, testimony, and briefings; topics; and country information.

U.S. Library of Congress

United States Copyright Office

101 Independence Avenue, S.E.

Washington, D.C. 20540 U.S.A.

Tel: 202-707-8350

Internet: <http://lcweb.loc.gov/copyright>

Internet site presents a publication titled "Copyright Basics," as well as information on copyright, including frequently

asked questions, and documents of the World Intellectual Property Organization.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

European Patent Office

Erhardtstrasse 27

D-80331 Munich

Germany

Tel: (+49 89) 22 99 - 0

Fax: (+49 89) 23 99 - 44 65

Internet: <http://www.epo.co.at/epo>

Internet site includes general information about the European Patent Office, official communications, a patent information center, a toolbox for applicants, and patent information products.

World Intellectual Property Organization

P.O. Box 18

CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Tel: +41-22 338 9111

Fax: +41-22 733 54 28

Internet: <http://www.wipo.int>

Internet site provides the history and objectives of this organization, as well as a list of its members, the texts of treaties it administers, and a list of contracting parties or signatories to these treaties.

World Trade Organization

154 Rue de Lausanne

CH-1211 Geneva 21, Switzerland

Internet: <http://www.wto.org>

Internet site, in addition to providing general information about the WTO, includes special sections on such topics as goods, services, environment, development, dispute settlement, and intellectual property.

ASSOCIATIONS AND TRADE ORGANIZATIONS

American Intellectual Property Law Association

2001 Jefferson Davis Highway

Suite 203

Arlington, Virginia 22202 U.S.A.

Tel: 703-415-0780

Fax: 703-415-0786

Internet: <http://www.aipla.org>

Internet site provides information aimed at improving laws relating to patents, trademarks, copyrights, unfair competition, and other fields of intellectual property.

American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers

One Lincoln Plaza

New York, New York 10023 U.S.A.

Tel: 212-621-6000

Internet: <http://www.ascap.com/>

Internet site for this membership association of over 68,000 composers, songwriters, lyricists, and music publishers provides information aimed at protecting the rights of its members by licensing and paying royalties for the public performance of their copyrighted works.

Association of American Publishers, Inc.

1718 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., #700

Washington, D.C., 20009-1148 U.S.A.

Tel: 202-232-3335

Fax: 202-745-0694

Internet: <http://www.publishers.org>

Internet site for the principal trade association of the U.S. book publishing industry contains information on copyright and electronic publishing.

Business Software Alliance

1150 18th Street, N.W.

Suite 700

Washington, D.C. 20036 U.S.A.

Tel: 202-872-5500

Fex: 202-872-5501

Internet: <http://www.bsa.org>

Internet site reports on the activities of a software-industry organization with piracy enforcement programs in 65 countries and anti-piracy hotlines operating in nearly all nations; includes a list of international addresses of BSA offices.

International Intellectual Property Alliance

1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C., 20006 U.S.A.

Tel: 202-833-4198

Fax: 202-872-0546

Internet: <http://www.iipa.com>

Internet site includes general information on the IIPA (a coalition that represents U.S. copyright-based industries in bilateral and multilateral efforts to improve the international protection of copyrighted works), as well as reports on worldwide piracy by country and issue.

Motion Picture Association of America

1600 Eye Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20006 U.S.A.

Tel: 202-293-1966

Internet: <http://www.mpaa.org>

Internet site for this organization and its international counterpart, the Motion Picture Association, which serve as a voice for the motion picture, home video, and television industries, includes information on MPAA anti-piracy efforts and its positions on laws and regulations governing the industries.

Music Publishers Association

1353 River Road

Teaneck, New Jersey 07666 U.S.A.

Tel: 201-287-1324

Fax: 201-287-9226

Internet: <http://www.mpa.org>

Through its copyright resource centers, disseminates copyright information with the aim of increasing copyright responsibility; also includes links to music information resources on the World Wide Web.

National Music Publishers Association

711 Third Avenue

New York, New York 10017 U.S.A.

Tel: 212-370-5330

Fax: 212-953-2384

Internet: <http://www.nmpa.org>

Internet site for this association — which is concerned with legislative, legal, and educational matters related to copyright and new technology — includes extensive frequently asked questions about copyright and licensing.

Software Publishers Association

1730 M Street, N.W.

Suite 700

Washington, D.C. 20036-4510 U.S.A.

Tel: 202-452-1600

Internet: <http://www.siaa.net>

Internet site provides information related to fighting software piracy.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (Internet sites)

Cornell University

<http://www.law.cornell.edu:80/topics/copyright.html>

Provides source materials on U.S. copyright law.

Franklin Pierce Law Center

<http://www.fplc.edu/pointbox.htm>

Provides hundreds of pointers to information on general intellectual property resources, patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and computers.

Hal R. Varian's "The Information Economy" Website

<http://www.sims.berkeley.edu/resources/infoecon/index.html>

Contains links to general sites on intellectual property, as well as to sites dealing specifically with intellectual property policy and law, industry affairs and community, copyright and patent, and superdistribution.

Harvard Information Infrastructure Project

<http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/iip>

Describes a Harvard University-based project for addressing a wide range of emerging policy issues related to the information infrastructure, including intellectual property, Internet coordination and administration, and electronic commerce and industry.

John Marshall Law School

<http://www.jmls.edu>

Presents legal information and general reference materials; includes information on libraries, bar associations, and other law schools.

Stanford University, Copyright and Fair Use

<http://fairuse.stanford.edu/>

Includes such primary materials as statutes, judicial opinions, and treaties and conventions; current legislation; and an overview of copyright law.

Stanford University, Legal Information Institute

<http://palimpsest.stanford.edu/bytopic/intprop>

Includes a menu of source materials on U.S. copyright law.

University of California, Los Angeles, The UCLA Online Institute for Cyberspace Law and Policy

<http://www.gseis.ucla.edu/iclp/hp.html>

Includes a cyberspace law bibliography, as well as recent cases involving cyberspace law.

University of Washington School of Law, The Center for Advanced Studies and Research on Intellectual Property (CASRIP)

<http://www.law.washington.edu/Casrip/>

Includes information on the CASRIP program, as well as a newsletter issued three times a year that reports on CASRIP research and other intellectual-property-related activities and highlights intellectual property developments around the world.

OTHER

Intellectual Property Reference Library

http://www.servtech.com/~mbobb/ref_govt.htm

Contains links to intellectual-property-related sites of key U.S. government agencies, as well as to sites maintained in

several other countries and regions of the world; includes a brief description of the information available on those sites.

James W. Piper & Co. Patent Information Service

<http://www.piperpat.co.nz/resource/organs.html>

Lists intellectual property organizations in various countries and parts of the world.

Source: <http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/intelprp/sources.htm>